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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit attached Form PTO/SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application ("the Application").

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the Application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants. The references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in the specification of the Application but were inadvertently omitted from previous Information Disclosure Statements.

In addition, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the references are submitted herein. In considering the cited references, it may be noted by the Examiner that certain of the references may contain markings, underlinings, and/or other notations. These markings, underlinings, and/or other notations are not to be construed as drawing the Examiner's

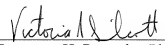
attention either to selected parts or away from other parts of the cited references. Any such markings were either present on the copies of the cited references obtained by the associated individuals, or were made thereon during the study of the references by the associated individuals.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609 are respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-captioned application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 the amount of \$395.00 to cover the small entity fee for submission of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any variance exists between the amount authorized above and the amount due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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